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The Liquor Plebiscite AND THE Transferable Vote

Issued by Authority of the Alberta Government

For the first time in Alberta the preferential ballot, or in other words, the transferable vote system is to be used in the provincial election, on the occasion of the referendum on the liquor question on Monday, November 5.

As is well known, there are four questions on the ballot paper. The voter must not use the X mark, but should place the figure 1 opposite the proposal he wishes to become law. Then he should place the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, and so on. Though voters are entitled to "plump" for one question, or to vote less than the full number of choices, the government urges them to vote their full number of choices. Only by this way can the voters obtain the full value of their ballots, and the government obtain a full expression of opinion.

The following statement is given as an explanation of the use of the transferable vote.

The keystone to our system of government is "The Will of the Majority." It is the duty of the government to ascertain the will of the majority of the electors by their votes.

Where there are only two questions before the electors, it is an easy matter to get a clear majority by the use of the X vote method. If every elector has to vote for one or two questions, he has but one choice, and the other votes are counted, one or the other of the questions will be likely to have over one half of the total vote, and will be declared carried.

As expressing the will of the majority which all must submit to. The present method of marking the ballot with an X is adequate for the purpose of showing the voters choice of one or two only. Any other mark, letter or figure would merely be a guess, equally valid. So long as the vote is cast at an election can be assembled in two piles, one or the other is almost certain to contain more than one half of the votes cast, and the will of the majority is thus ascertained.

Troubles arise with the X method of voting, when there are more than two questions before the electors, and no question receives a clear majority of all the votes cast. If the electors have to make a choice out of three questions, there will be three piles of ballots. If one of them contains more than the other two, that is more than half of the total ballots cast, the will of the majority is clearly ascertained, and the object of the election has been attained. But if the votes are almost equally divided among the three questions and no question has a majority of all the votes cast, the will of the majority is not clear.

If all the electors were called together into one large hall to decide by a show of hands which of three questions should be adopted as the will of the majority, the electors might have to vote twice before reaching a decision. (As the electors are called to the polls in small groups, the first vote each elector would hold up his hand for his first choice. The result would probably be that no question would have a clear majority of all the votes cast. But one of the questions would be almost certain to have fewer first choices than the other of the two remaining questions. The chairman of the meeting would then declare this question defeated, leaving only two in the running. A show of hands would next be called for between the two remaining questions. Now the electors would as their first choice the defeated question would still have a right to vote for their choice of the remaining two. The result would be two piles of ballots with a clear majority for one of the questions. The same result could be obtained by holding two elections under the X vote method. At the first election each elector would vote for his choice of the three; at the second election the question receiving the fewest votes in the first election would be dropped and all the voters would be given a chance to vote for their choice of the remaining two, thus giving one or the other the necessary majority.

Such a method would be very cumbersome and too costly to adopt. For a more convenient method might be necessary to select a winner where the questions were sufficiently numerous. Moreover, the same results can be gained in a very simple and inexpensive manner. Note what the electors did in the two elections referred to. In the first they voted their choices, in the second election those who had voted

Three Men Killed in Edmonton

Car Plunges Through Bridge

Carrying three persons to their death and inflicting serious injuries to two others, an automobile plunged through the guard railing on the corner's road bridge Sunday evening, and hurled itself twenty feet to the hard top of the creek below. All of the five passengers were trapped beneath the overturned car. One met his death instantaneously, another, crushed to injuries while in an ambulance heading for the hospital, with a third passed away at a direct result of injuries sustained in the accident.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA

Government House, Edmonton, October 24th, 1923.

The action of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross Society in soliciting the people to contribute in giving donations of wheat or cash to assist in mitigating the suffering caused by the recent crop disaster in Papua, is commensurate with my hearty congratulations, and I appeal with confidence to the provincial press to bring the matter to the attention of their readers. A generous response we shall comply with, article 25 of the Constitution of the League of Nations does not require the Red Cross Society was incorporated, namely, to aid to the relief of suffering humanity.

Sincerely yours,
R. C. BERRY,
Lieutenant Governor.

ST. MARY'S (CATHOLIC)
Sunday, October 28.—Evening service at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Their first choices for the defeated question, voted their second choice for one of the two remaining questions, and their ballots went into one or other of the two piles and took part in the final result in expressing the will of the majority.

Now this result can be obtained by each elector marking his first choice, his second choice 2, and so on for the number of questions, and leaving the successive choices blank over at once, so far as his choice is concerned. The official who counts the votes does the rest, according to the instructions given on the ballot.

If the elector's first preference question is dropped as having received too few votes, his second preference shows which one of the two remaining questions he dropped his ballot count for. If his second preference question is dropped his first preference shows what one of the two remaining questions he desires his ballot count for. To counting official keeps transferring the ballots from one pile to the other as indicated until there are only two piles left, one of which is almost certain to contain more than half of all the votes cast, and the will of the majority is thus ascertained.

At the coming plebiscite there are four questions, and each elector is urged to mark his preference to the limit. The exercised choice of the electors, intelligence, knowledge and judgment, and as this form of election is likely to come into general use in the future, the electors should use his right to vote to the fullest extent the better it will be for the elector and for the country.

The Wheat Pool

To be in operation on Monday
October 29th

Wheat will be received by the Alberta Wheat Pool on and after Monday, October 29th, 1923, according to an official statement issued at 5:15 o'clock last night by the provincial board of trustees of the pool.

The text of the official communication, signed by Stephen Lunn, acting secretary, follows:
"Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Clause 28 of the agreement between the growers and this association, that Monday, the 29th day of October, A.D. 1923, is the day which has been fixed at which Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' Limited, will commence operations."

Dated at Calgary, this 19th day of October, A.D. 1923.

"Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' Limited."

"Per Stephen Lunn, Acting Secretary."

Over two months of conference at over three provinces, the Alberta wheat pool, the first provincial co-operative voluntary wheat marketing concern ever to be launched in Canada, is now a reality. It is known fact, and not the probability or possibility which it has been for the past few months. It has not only increased interest in Canada's first provincial pool but has created interest by the numerous unofficial secret conferences in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg. The secret of its success is due to the fact that for a month or two it has been working and unexpectedly, and almost immediately, the pool has been able to secure the co-operation of the central pool had been closed, and the point where they were in a state of anything but peace.

Elevators throughout the province will receive wheat from signatories to the Alberta wheat pool on and after October 29, and arrangements with Alberta elevator companies in order to make this date have been completed. Mr. Lunn said the farmers may have his wheat to the elevator; it will be taken in promptly, and he will not give a cash advance on all grain delivered by the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' Ltd., which is the corporate name of the Alberta wheat pool.

CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday, October 28.—11 a.m., primary and beginners department in church parlors; 11 a.m., worship, hymns, "What is in Your Hand?" children's topic, "The Side That Won." Sylvan Side, Sunday school at 2 p.m.; church service at 3 p.m.; Ponoka, evening worship 7:30 p.m., topic, "The Second Mile."

Note.—The special series of services will begin on November 4th, and continue the 14th as previously announced.

To stay away from church is a vote to make the church fail. What a calamity that would be to a community close to church on Sunday.

Choir practice Friday at 5 p.m. Joseph B. Francis, Pastor.

BAPTIST

Sunday, Oct. 28.—11 a.m., graded Sunday school, international sessions.

7:30 p.m., prayer and singing, subject, "Cast Out the Evil One."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, at 8 p.m., the young people will meet to organize a social by P. M. All young people are invited.

Concord, 2 p.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Preaching, subject, "A Short-sighted Man."

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No. 2	70
No. 3	68
No. 4	67
No. 5	66
U.S. basis No. 2, C.W.	65
Barley, basis No. 3, C.W.	56
1922, No. 2, C.W.	44
Potatoes	per bush, 0.25
Beets, per dozen	25
Butter, per lb.	25
Hops, live, per cwt.	3.50
Beef, live, per lb.	\$2.00 to 3.00
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Local News.

O. P. Olson, of Vancouver, is at present in town on business.

R. C. Ames has moved into the Graham residence on Donald Ave.

A. J. Taylor and family are making their home for the winter months at Gibbons.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Turner, of Camrose, were welcome visitors in town Saturday.

W. J. Lorimer has received the sad news of the death of his father, which took place at his home in Scotland on Friday, October 19.

Matt Hageman met with a nasty accident Friday. He fell from a load of bundles and dislocated a shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clarke and family, of Stony Plain, were in our midst over the week-end.

Rev. E. L. Leeman, Mr. Griffin and J. Woodley attended the Baptist district meeting in Red Deer last week.

John Haggis, game guardian, has gone north to establish his headquarters at Smith, near Lesser Slave Lake. He will be away for some considerable time.

A. A. Graham, having purchased a hardware business in Stony Plain, has moved there with his family where they expect to make their home. Mr. Graham, of course, will still carry on his hardware business here.

May friends in the Home Glen and Dakota districts will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. L. H. Rettinger, who recently passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Orlinton. Deceased, who was 77 years of age, was held in very high esteem.

The town council has set the week of October 20th "As Fire Protection Week." Now let us get busy and have the stove pipes cleaned, all inflammable rubbish, etc., carted away before the very cold weather is upon us.

It will be interesting news to our readers to learn that R. K. Allan, of North Edmonton, and his nephew, George Allan, have purchased the Wynman & Small hardware business in town. Our old-timers will return.

A gathering of Mascon and Eastern Star members took place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The meeting took the form of a farewell to departing members—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham, who have gone to make their home in South Edmonton, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. LaFrance, who are leaving next month to reside in California. Dancing took place in the hall until midnight, and a banquet served by the ladies in the lodge-rooms. There was a full attendance, and all had an enjoyable time. Brother W. Glauser, W.M., presided at the banquet, and in a few words expressed the feelings of the members in having to say goodbye to such loyal and worthy members. Several short addresses were given, and Messrs. Graham and LaFrance suitably replied.



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